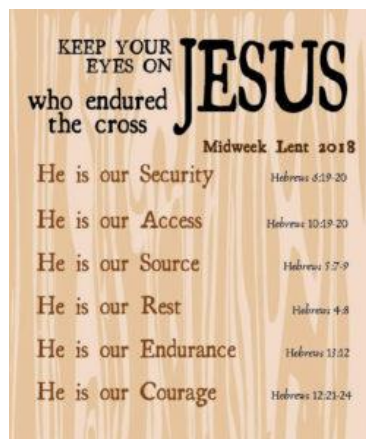




# KSJ Fortnightly Flyer



## Covid Update

There are a couple of very local primary schools who have been forced to close their school due to confirmed cases of Covid-19. PLEASE CAN ALL OUR PARENTS ENSURE THAT THEY MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS. As society begins to re-open up – we are all desperate to move back towards some normality, but we must continue to be very careful and our processes in school must remain in place and be respected.

## Covid Care

Please only enter the school site using the **one-way system** – the children will always use the main entrance to enter and exit. So in the morning parents will enter via the main gate and leave via the side gate. In the afternoon please enter through the side gate and leave through the main gate.

Please ensure you **wear a face covering** when on the school site.

Children will be asked to wash their hands on entry and before leaving school as well as during the day.

Please do be sure to respect the **social distancing requirements** whilst waiting for your child to come out of class – especially as the weather warms up. Please do not allow your children to play on the equipment at the end of the school day.

We must continue to reduce bubble mixing in school to keep us all safe.

## Farewell Mrs Scott

Our beautiful Mrs Scott is retiring and her last day in school will be Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April. We have heavy hearts, but wish her all the very best for her retirement adventures across the country - when she is allowed.

Thank you, Mrs Scott, for the sunshine you have brought to KSJ. Do not be a stranger in the years ahead.



## Day of Reflection

Our children and staff have joined together to reflect on the pandemic and its impact over the last 12 months. We followed the Marie Curie Reflection Day initiative. The children have created a reflection trail along the railings of school – please do take time to enjoy reading them. We hope our community enjoy reading them too.



## Parents Evening

Due to the closure of schools for the majority of the Spring Term, we took the decision to delay our second parents evening. This is now scheduled for Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May. The school website is now open for appointments.

## Brass Lessons

Class 4 pupils shall be accessing 10 weeks of brass tuition to introduce them to a new instrument. This will be provided by Edsential Music Service each Wednesday morning. This will be after Easter.



## Governor Vacancies

Information will be coming out in the next few weeks about a number of governor vacancies that will be coming up. We will be looking for a new parent governor and a number of foundation governors. If you have skills in finance and premises management, please do consider whether you would be willing to join our governing body and being a critical friend to our school development.

**@ksjceaided** is our twitter hashtag.

Please do retweet any of your favourite tweets, this gets our love of learning further afield. If you know anyone with children starting school in September 2021, or ready to start nursery, please encourage them to come and visit.

We also love to see what our KSJers have been up to outside of school so please tweet away and copy in our @ksjceaided tag.



## Our School in Emojis

If you had to pick 5 emojis to demonstrate our school – which ones would you pick? Send your ideas to our twitter page or email them in and state why.

## Covid Catch up Funding

This project – as planned to begin in January will now begin straight after Easter. Your child should have received a letter before Christmas of the focus of their learning and the day their group will access the session – these remain unchanged at this time. The government has provided schools with additional funding to support vulnerable pupils catch up on their learning following the lockdown. School staff have offered to provide this opportunity for our pupils. If you would like to know more information, or have any queries, please do email me.

## School Spider Parents App

Stay up to date with the very latest KSJ information by downloading the School Spider App – This will enable you to get notifications for any updates and information

<https://www.schoolspider.co.uk/mobile-app/>



## A Village Capsule

Mr Davies and our Robins have identified a brilliant Community Project, which they are keen to put in place.

The will be creating a 'covid time capsule' with a plaque to be left for 100 years, at which time it can be dug up as an historical source of the unprecedented time 2020 – 2021 has been.

Over the coming weeks we shall be advertising locally for our community to donate items (letters, newspapers, vaccine certificates, articles, diary extracts etc.!) that they wish to be included in the time capsule. This is a really exciting project for our KSJers to be taking part in. Please spread the word.

